

CAPTAIN DARRYL F. JACKSON

COMMANDING OFFICER, HOPPER INFORMATION SERVICES CENTER



CAPT Darryl F. Jackson assumed command of the Hopper Information Services Center in January 2014. Prior to this command, he served as Deputy Commander, Information Dominance Corps (IDC) Reserve Command.

A native of Savannah, GA, CAPT Jackson was commissioned in June 1988, through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) at Savannah State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics.

Upon commissioning, he reported to Naval Aviation Schools Command, as a student naval aviator. In 1990 CAPT Jackson completed primary and intermediate flight training with Training Squadron TWO (VT-2) and reported to Helicopter Training Squadron (HT) 18 for advanced rotary-wing flight training.

His operational assignments include, air intelligence officer for Strike Fighter Squadron FIFTEEN (VFA-15), completing a Mediterranean Sea/Red Sea deployment embarked in USS *Theodore Roosevelt* (CVN 71); assistant air wing intelligence officer and targeting officer for Carrier Air Wing SEVEN (CVW-7) embarked in USS *George Washington* (CVN 73), deploying twice to the U.S. European Command (EUCOM) and U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) theaters; intelligence operations and staff targeting officer for Commander Second Fleet (C2F) embarked in USS *Mount Whitney* (LCC 20); assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (N2) for Commander, Carrier Strike Group 10 (CSG-10) embarked in USS *Harry S. Truman* (CVN 75), completing a Mediterranean/Arabian Gulf deployment in 2008 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Assignments ashore include, Crisis Requirements Watch Officer at the National Military Joint Intelligence Center (NMJIC) Joint Chiefs of Staff (J2) and intelligence functional requirements officer for the Deputy Director for Capabilities, Requirements, Assessments, and Doctrine (J2P). Navy remote sensing and Space-Based Radar Program requirements officer for Director of Naval Intelligence (OPNAV N2) and Department Head for Maritime Transnational Threats, Nimitz Operational Intelligence Center, Office of Naval Intelligence.

He holds a Master of Science in Space Systems Operations from the Naval Postgraduate School and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He has completed the Joint Land, Aerospace and Sea Simulation curriculum at the U.S. Naval War College, as well as the Joint and Combined Warfighting School at the Joint Forces Staff College.

His military decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with three gold stars, Navy Commendation Medal with gold star, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various unit, campaign, and service awards.

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